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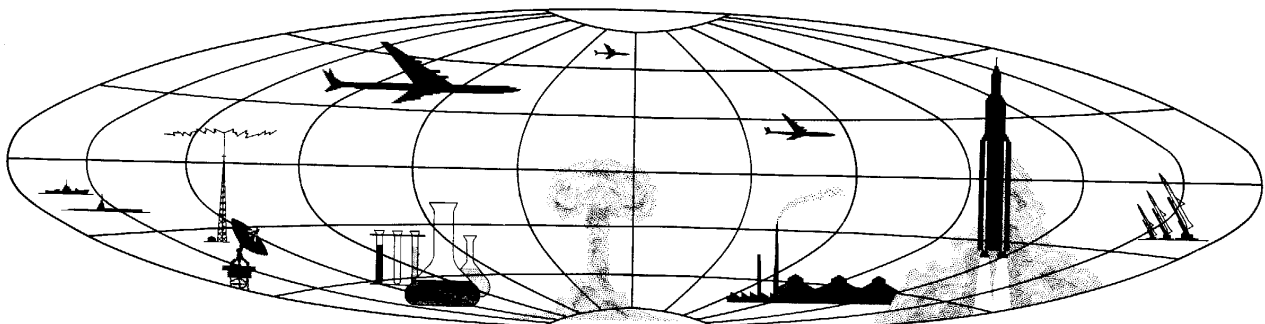


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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY

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ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED
1) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO
SUBJECT, 2) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA,
AND 3) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC

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COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000, L7012, 1/50,000, AND THE ATC SERIES 200, SCALE 1/200,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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	Target Numbers	
	BE	NPIC
	WAC	
	Coordinates	
Target		

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>A STRONGPOINT ON A RIDGE TO THE EAST CONTAINS 5 BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM.</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>MUONG KHOUA, MILITARY CAMP IN AND JUST WEST OF MUONG KHOUA AT UTM TJ413328. MILITARY CAMP CONSISTS OF 2 SMALL HILLTOP AREAS.</p> <p>AREA A (AT THE FORK OF THE NAM OU (RIVER)) -- SECURED AREA CONTAINS 3 BARRACKS, 1 LARGE MONITOR-ROOF BUILDING, 5 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 1 LARGE AND 2 SMALL GUARD TOWERS.</p> <p>AREA B (300 YDS NW OF AREA A) -- PARTIALLY ENTRENCHED AREA WITH 4 SMALL BUILDINGS, NUMEROUS AW POSITIONS, AND FOXHOLES. NUMEROUS AW POSITIONS, HEAVY TRACK ACTIVITY, AND MINOR TRENCHWORK IN MUONG KHOUA INDICATE THE VILLAGE MAY ALSO BE USED AS A MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.</p> <p>A FOOT BRIDGE OVER THE NAM-OU (RIVER) IS LOCATED AT UTM TJ413330.</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>MUONG PHINE AREA, AAA/AW SITES FIVE OF THE 13 AAA/AW SITES IN THE MUONG PHINE AREA, REPORTED IN MISSION [REDACTED] COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY.</p> <p>25X1D</p>	<p>2104N 10230E</p> <p>1632N 10602E</p>	<p>0616</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>506</p> <p>192-F</p>	

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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<p>SITES A, C, E, AND F -- UNOCCUPIED. SITE B (UTM XD093278) -- 6-GUN HMGAA, 5 POSITIONS OCCUPIED. [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BASIC SERVICES</p> <p>TCHEPONE HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER SE BANG HIENG NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON FORD. [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>ROUTE 9</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, APPARENTLY SERVICEABLE ROAD OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FROM 16-32N 106-00E TO THE LAO BAO VICINITY (16-37N 106-36E). NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>ROUTE 12</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN FAIR CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 17-35N 105-40E TO 17-43N 105-45E. INTERDICTED POINT IN MU GIA PASS AREA AT 17-35N 105-44E IS NOW REPAIRED AND ROAD IS SERVICEABLE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p>	1641N 10613E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	124-H

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1D  ROUTE 23 SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN FAIR CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 17-35N 105-44E TO 17-28N 105-43E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED 				
25X1D				

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SECTION II

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PARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION.
THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE
MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS "NAC" AND APPEARING AS THE LAST
ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE
DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
SAM NEUA AIRFIELD 25X1D			25X1A	
[REDACTED]	2025N 10404E	0616	[REDACTED]	136-A
BAN HOUEI SANE AREA, LANDING STRIP				
[REDACTED]	1637N 10633E	0617	[REDACTED]	217-C
TCHEPONE AIRFIELD 25X1D				
[REDACTED] 25X1D	1643N 10612E	0617	[REDACTED]	124
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
BAN THAY ARMY BARRACKS AND SUPPLY DEPOT 25X1D				
[REDACTED]	1635N 10604E	0617	[REDACTED]	192-A
BAN AMO AREA, MILITARY AREAS 25X1D				
[REDACTED]	1637N 10633E	0617	[REDACTED]	217-D
TCHEPONE ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST 25X1D				
[REDACTED]	1642N 10613E	0617	[REDACTED]	124-C
BAN PHAN HOP AREA, AAA SITES NW				
[REDACTED] 25X1D	1733N 10544E	0617	[REDACTED]	199-F

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Target		Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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BAN THONG KHAM AREA, AAA SITES 	25X1D	1733N 10541E	0617		199-G
BASIC SERVICES MUONG PHINE, POSSIBLE MAINTENANCE AREA 	25X1D	1632N 10601E	0617		192-D
BAN LANG KHANG, REST/REFUEL/SUPPLY POINT 	25X1D	1734N 10543E	0617		199-D

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN PHO AREA, MILITARY CAMP</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>TCHEPONE STRONGPOINT</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p>	<p>1637N 10636E</p> <p>1641N 10614E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>272-C</p> <p>124-F</p>

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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